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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application** )  
**NOZAKI et al.** )  
**Application 09/890,929** ) Art Unit 1631  
**Filed: August 7, 2001** ) Examiner  
**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAYING** )  
**DENDROGRAM** )  
**Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0038** )

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

## **COVER LETTER**

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Total Claims	26	26	7 (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	5	5	2 (Over 3)	x \$88	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)	4	4	PAID	+ \$300	0
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2004 and the phone interview conducted on October 27, 2004 with the Examiner and her supervisor, the period for response to which expires on November 17, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: